

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

GARY PETERS,

Petitioner,

File No. 2:15-cv-60

v.

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

DUNCAN MACLAREN,

Respondent.

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**ORDER**

On December 14, 2016, Magistrate Judge Timothy P. Greeley issued a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) recommending that the petition be dismissed due to failure to exhaust state-court remedies. The R&R was duly served on the parties. No objections have been filed, and the deadline for doing so has expired. On review, the Court concludes that the R&R correctly analyzes the issues and makes a sound recommendation. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the December 14, 2016, R&R (ECF No. 16) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** as the opinion of this Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondent’s motion to dismiss (ECF No. 14) is **GRANTED** for the reasons stated in the R&R.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

A judgment will enter dismissing the action.

Dated: January 10, 2017

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell  
ROBERT HOLMES BELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE